

Status of the Claims After Amendment

Claims 1-7, 11, and 14-19 are pending in the application.

Claims 8-10 and 12-13 are canceled.

New claims 14-19 are added.

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In the Claims:

Please add new claims 14-19, as follows:

14. (New) A diagnostic test comprising a monoclonal antibody that binds to amino acid residues 8-17 of the mammalian AT1 subtype of the angiotensin II receptor, said antibody being attached to a detectable label.

15. (New) A test kit according to claim 14 wherein said monoclonal antibody is one which binds specifically to amino acid residues 8-17 of rat vascular smooth muscle AT1 receptor.

16. (New) A test kit according to claim 14, wherein said label is a fluorescent label.

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17. (New) A test kit according to claim 14, wherein said label is a radioisotope label.

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18. (New) A diagnostic test kit comprising a labeled monoclonal antibody, wherein said monoclonal antibody binds specifically to a peptide having the amino acid sequence (SEQ ID. No. 1)

H₂N--Glu--Asp--Gly--Ile--Lys--Arg--Ile--Gln--Asp--Asp---COOH.

19. (New) A diagnostic test kit comprising a labeled monoclonal antibody, wherein said monoclonal antibody binds to the AT1 subtype of the angiotensin II receptor, the antibody produced by a hybridoma cell line deposited at European Collection of Animal Cell Cultures, Porton Down, UK under Accession No. 930720117.

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